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(PATENT)

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For: WRITE-ONCE OPTICAL DISC, AND

Examiner: Y. L. Wilson

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING MANAGEMENT INFORMATION ON WRITE-ONCE

**OPTICAL DISC** 

## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)

MS Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the December 12, 2006 Notice of Allowance and Allowability regarding the above-identified application. Entry of the Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated by the Examiner. Each of the claims stands on its own merits and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular element.

Particularly, on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance and Allowability, the Office incorrectly states that claims 1-5, 21 and 23-27 are allowed, instead of claim 1-42 which is corrected indicated on page 1 of the same document. Accordingly all claims 1-42 are allowed over the prior art of record. Any interpretation of or any incorrect statement made in

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the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be imputed to the Applicants.

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